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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Applicants request entry of the following amendments beginning on page 4, line 1:

7. Cylindrical recess
8. Cross part of 6
9. Pin of closure device
10. Handle of closure device
11. carrier element
12. barcode
13. connecting element
14. connecting element

Applicants request entry of the following amendments beginning on page 5, line 13:

As shown in Fig. 4 Figures 1 and 4, the closure elements 5 have each closure element has a cylindrical recess 7 open at the top into which a pin 9 shown in Fig. 1 can be pressed for closure purposes.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments beginning on page 5, line 30 continuing to page 6, line 3:

a vessel system 1 of the type described above wherein the closure elements 5 have each closure element has a cylindrical recess 7 open at the top, into which a pin 9 shown in Fig. 1 can be inserted to close a vessel 2 with a closure element 5, and

a closure device which comprises a handle 10 and a pin 9 for introduction into the cylindrical recess 7 in order to press the closure elements into the vessel openings.

The closure device used preferably has a handle with a pin 9 fixed on the front of the handle 10.